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AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Specification

On page 1, line 7, please enter the following amendment:

This application claims priority to USSN 60/137,322, filed June 3, 1999; USSN 60/189,810, filed March 16, 2000; USSN 60/191,158, filed March 22, 2000; USSN 60/193,086, filed March 30, 2000; and USSN 60/[[____]]201,388, filed May 3, 2000. The contents of these applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

Please replace pages 6 to 15 of the specification as filed with the attached replacement pages 6 to 15 submitted herewith.

On page 77, line 7, please enter the following amendment:

A NOV11 nucleic acid according to the invention includes the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:21, which is 1431 nucleotides in length. This nucleic acid was originally identified in heart tissue and includes an open reading frame encoding a NOV1211 polypeptide of 381 amino acid residues (SEQ ID NO:22) from positions 69-71 to positions 1212-1214 in SEQ ID NO:21.

Attachment: Replacement Pages (6 –15)